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In re application of: Craig A. McKnight, et al.

) Before the Examiner

U. S. Serial No.: 10/735,468

) Prem C. Singh

Filed: December 12, 2003

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For: CATALYST ACTIVATION IN THE PRESENCE OF
OLEFINIC HYDROCARBON FOR SELECTIVE
NAPHTHA HYDRODESULFURIZATION

) Confirmation Number: 4315

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Family Number: P2003J007 (JJK-0342)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, this Amendment and Response is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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